THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The Central Information Commission and the State Information Commissions have been mandated to monitor the implementation of the provision of the RTI Act, 2005. Section 25 of the Act provides that the Central Information Commission and State Information Commission, shall as soon as practicable, prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Act during the year which will include recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development improvement, modernizations, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information. Action will be taken as and when considered necessary.

(c) The Right to Information Act, 2005 does not restrict the number and nature of questions to be asked in a single application.

Growth index of States

†2655. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the growth index of some States is behind in comparison to the other States due to not utilising the funds allocated by Centre properly;

(b) if so, the details of such States;

(c) the year-wise and State-wise details of the total amount allocated by the Centre to such States for the last three years alongwith the amount returned to the Centre by them;

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to have coordination with such States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Planning Commission does not compute the growth indices of States. The State-wise details of the total amount allocated by the Centre to the State and Union Territories and the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

actual expenditure by the States and Union Territories for the years 2004-05 to 2005-06 are given in the Statement (*See* below). For the year 2006-07, as the data on actual expenditure are not available, the revised outlays are given.

(d) and (e) There is no specific provision for return/surrender of State Plan funds to the Union Government. Based on the Guidelines circulated by the Planning Commission, a proportionate cut in Central Assistance is imposed by the Ministry of Finance in the following year for State which record lower expenditure than the Revised Approved Outlay and also on account of shortfalls in the earmarked outlays, during the previous year with a view to ensuring that the Plan projects are implemented as per the time schedule envisaged.

Statement

Financial Performance of States During 2004-05 to 2006-07

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	States/Uts	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Approved Outlay	Actual expenditure	Approved Outlay	Actual expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12790.43	11,456.51	15,650.77	13,439.41	20,000.00	20000*
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	760.35	655.60	950.00	738.41	1056.00	1056*
3.	Assam	2175.00	1795.01	3,000.00	1868.70	3785.00	3798*
4.	Bihar	4000.00	3,196.47	5,329.65	4465.50	8250.00	8670.87
5.	Chhattisgarh	3322.46	2,832.75	4,275.00	3,465.11	5,378.06	5378.06*
6.	Goa	883.33	786.81	1,025.00	1025**	1200.00	1200*
7.	Gujarat	8516.21	7603.21	11,000.00	11000.00	12503.50	12503.5*
8.	Haryana	2305.71	2,108.25	3,000.00	2896.77	3300.00	3300*
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1400.38	1,475.25	1,600.00	1676.18	1800.00	1800*
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3008.03	2,838.94	4,200.00	3555.82	4,347.67	4347.67*
11.	Jharkhand	4110.19	2,991.26	4,510.12	4079.13	6500.00	6500*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Karnataka	12322.92	11,888.71	13,555.00	12852.85#	16166.00	16166*
13.	Kerala	4852.03	3,544.15	5,369.00	3878.43	6210.00	6210*
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6709.96	6,610.43	7,471.00	8116.70	9020.00	9020*
15.	Maharashtra	9446.73	9,817.42	11,000.00	14674.21	14829.00	14829*
16.	Manipur	787.72	559.70	985.37	610.90	1160.00	1160*
17.	Meghalaya	716.34	590.17	800.00	687.78	900.00	900*
18.	Mizoram	616.52	550.34	685.00	692.64	758.00	758*
19.	Nagaland	538.79	463.13	620.00	647.84	760.00	760*
20.	Orissa.	2500.00	2,738.73	3,000.00	2818.82	3500.00	3,600.00
21.	Punjab	3479.80	1,955.93	3,550.00	3550**	4000.00	4000*
22.	Rajasthan	6797.50	6,590.55	8,350.00	7699.83	8501.42	8501.42*
23.	Sikkim	491.07	436.55	500.00	472.43	550.00	550*
24.	Tamil Nadu	8001.00	8,265.84	9,100.00	8,784.07	12500.00	12500**
25.	Tripura	700.27	579.11	804.00	745.94	950.00	950*
26.	Uttar Pradesh	9661.50	8,427.54	13,500.00	13579.12**	19000.00	19,000.00
27.	Uttarakhand	1810.40	1,916.74	2,700.00	2732.11**	4000.00	4,017.26
28.	West Bengal	5019.62	4,268.28	6,476.00	5989.77	8024.36	7,573.52
	Total (States)	117,726.27	106,974.61	143,005.91	136,843.27	178,962.01	179,049.30
	Union Territories						
29.	A & N Islands	410.00	402.47	661.29	471.57	1,119.07	1,119.53
30.	Chandigarh	187.00	185.30	201.43	197.83	216.66	216.66*
31.	D & N Haveli	60.00	59.09	65.01	64.91	70.42	70.42*
32.	Daman & Diu	54.00	53.31	59.30	58.79	64.12	64.11
33.	Delhi	5000.00	4,260.53	5,100.00	4,286.30	5,200.00	5,200.00
34.	Lakshadweep	69.95	66.20	82.95	82.74	201.69	201.69
35.	Poducherry	615.00	614.05	810.00	916.25	1,140.00	1410*
	Total (UTs)	**6,395.95**	**5,640.95**	**6,979.96**	**6,078.39**	**8,281.96**	**8283.31**
	Total (States & UTs)	124,122.22	112,615.56	149,985.69	142,921.66	187,243.97	187,331.61

* Revision not sought by States/UTs; approved Outlay taken.

** Approved Outlay.#: Revised Outlay.